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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Mitsuo SAEKI et al.

Serial No. 09/770,238

Group Art Unit: 2838

Confirmation No.: 6797

Filed: January 29, 2001

Examiner: J. Sterrett

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For: SPIKE CONTROL APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DC-DC CONVERTER (As Amended)

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 24, 2002, and having a period for response set to expire on August 24, 2002. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to November 24, 2002.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. No new matter has been added.

REMARKS

I. STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-40 are pending.

None of the claims are amended.

II. OBJECTION TO THE FIGURES

Page 2 of the Office Action states that Figures 1 and 2 should be labeled as prior art.

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